

# Operational Evolution Plan

Version 7
Industry Day



12:30	Welcome	Amr ElSawy, MITRE CAASD Sr. VP & General Manager		
	OEP Accomplishments	Bobby Sturgell, FAA Deputy Administrator     Russ Chew, FAA Air Traffic Organization     Chief Operating Officer		
	OEP Relationship to Flight Plan & National Plan			
	OEP-Related Organizational Strategies	Norm Fujisaki, FAA ATO VP for     Operations Planning Services		
1:20	NAS Operational Performance Analysis	George Solomos, MITRE CAASD     Associate Program Manager, Modeling, Simulation & Performance Analysis		
1:35	Introduction of New OEP Design	Gisele Mohler, FAA Operational Evolution Plan Manager		
1:50	Panel #1 - OEP Core (Firm commitments)  Moderator: Dave Watrous, RTCA President  Customer Issues: Lorne Cass, RTCA OEP Work	<ul> <li>FAA OEP Executive Team members representing each Core Quadrant</li> <li>Ruth Leverenz, Asst. Administrator for Regions &amp; Center</li> <li>Bruce Johnson, ATO VP for Terminal Services</li> <li>Rick Day, ATO VP for En Route &amp; Oceanic Services</li> <li>Mike Cirillo, ATO VP for System Operations</li> </ul>		
	Group Co-Lead, and Northwest Airlines, Director, Flight Dispatch	<ul> <li>Customer/RTCA Representatives</li> <li>Basil Barimo, ATA VP Operations &amp; Safety</li> <li>Scott Foose, RAA Vice President</li> <li>Bob Lamond, NBAA, Director Air Traffic Services &amp;</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>Government Response</li><li>Customer</li><li>Audience Q&amp;A</li></ul>	Infrastructure  Col. Dale Goodrich, USAF Dep.Dir. Airspace, Ranges and Airfield Operations		

#### Continued

3:05	BREAK			
3:20	Introduction of OEP Transition Rings	Loretta Martin, FAA OEP Staff     Senior Operations Advisor		
3:30 + HUNT	Panel #2 OEP Transition Rings (Policy, safety, airspace, and technical development initiatives)  Moderator: Dave Watrous, RTCA President	<ul> <li>FAA OEP Executive Team members representing both Transition Rings:</li> <li>Wilson Felder, OEP Transition Manager for Pilot Projects and Prototypes (Development Ring)</li> <li>John McGraw, OEP Transition Manager for Safety, Policy, Procedures and Airspace (Policy Ring)</li> <li>Kate Lang, Deputy Associate Administrator for Airports</li> </ul>		
	Customer Issues Presentation: Roger Wall, RTCA OEP Work Group Co-Lead, and FedEx, Manager ATM Projects  Government Response Customer Audience Q&A	Customer/RTCA Representatives  Capt. Brian Townsend, ALPA Chairman NAS Modernization Committee  Dick Marchi, ACI-NA Sr. VP Technical & Environmental Affairs  Andy Cebula, AOPA Sr. VP, Gov't and Tech Affairs  Rick Heinrich, Rockwell Collins Director Strategic Business Development		
4:30	Response to Customer Feedback and Wrap up	<ul> <li>Russ Chew, FAA ATO Chief Operating Officer</li> <li>Nick Sabatini, FAA Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety</li> </ul>		

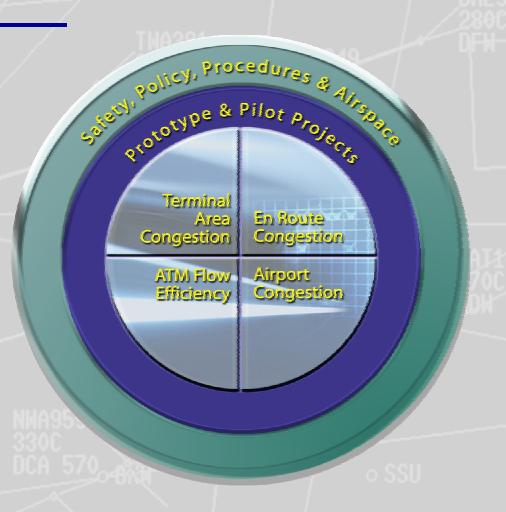


## **Bobby Sturgell**

Deputy Administrator

Federal Aviation Administration

Continuing the Commitment to Collaboration for Effective Capacity



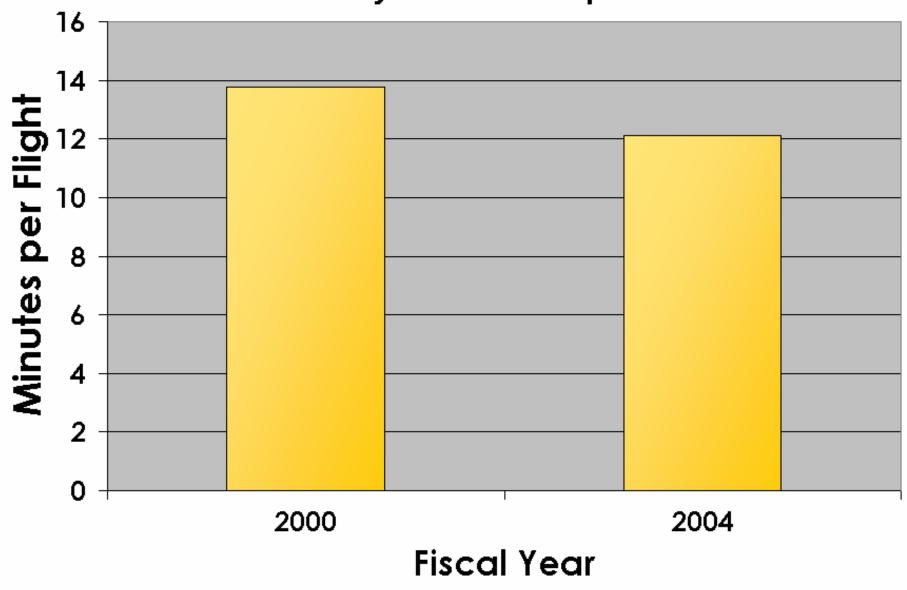


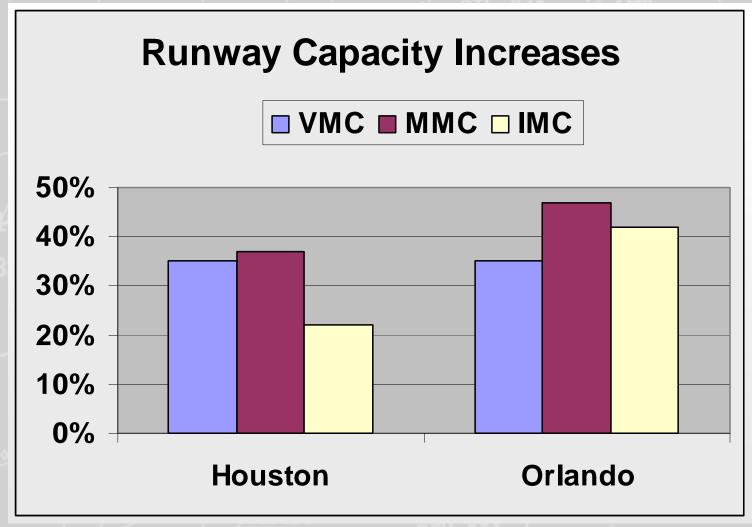
# The OEP -- Operational Change Leading to Increased Capacity

- What We Do to Affect Change:
  - ✓ Identify needs
  - ✓ Establish goals
  - ✓ Implement solutions
  - ✓ Measure results
- Capabilities Delivered Need to Be:
  - ✓ Safe
  - ✓ Secure
  - ✓ Operationally beneficial
  - ✓ Affordable

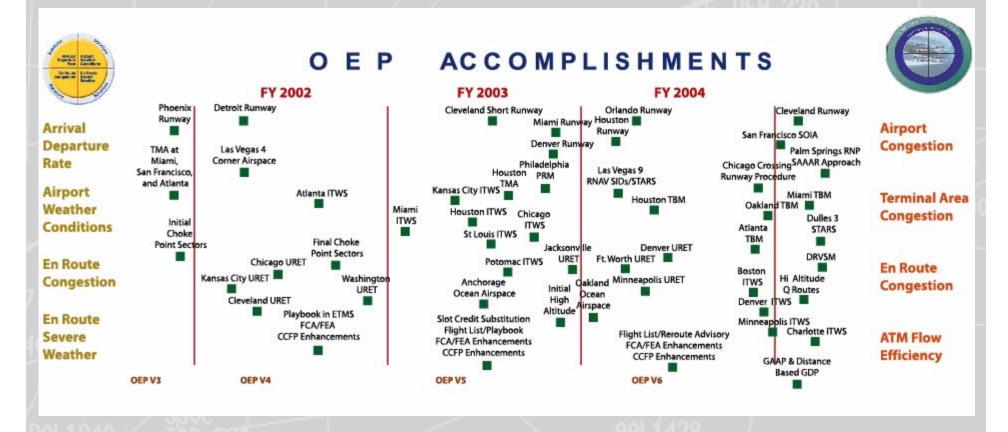


#### **Delays at OEP Airports**









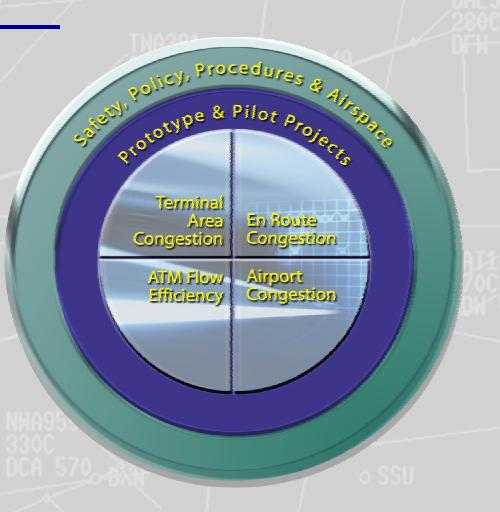


#### **Russ Chew**

Chief Operating Officer

FAA Air Traffic Organization

JPDO, FAA, OEP, ATO Working Together To Shape the Future





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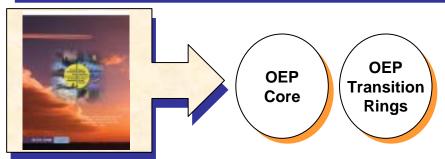
#### Three Plans



- Long view (2025) of the national air transportation system
  - Broad scope with air traffic management as one element
- Multi-Agency
- Transformational



- Five year strategic plan
- Four thrust (including capacity)
- All lines of business
- Supported by LOB business plans

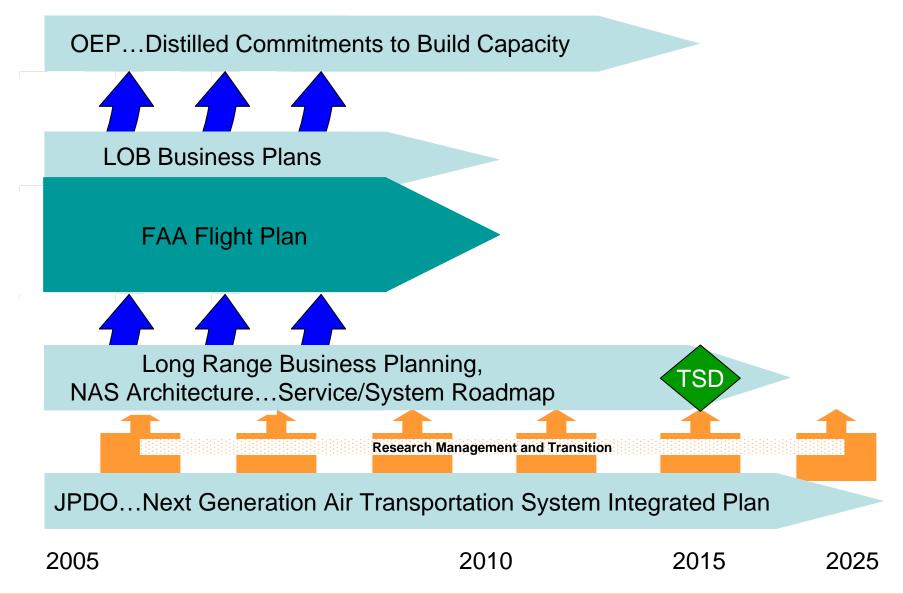


- Addresses critical capacity needs
- Ten year plan
- Distills, aligns FAA commitments to deliver capacity increases

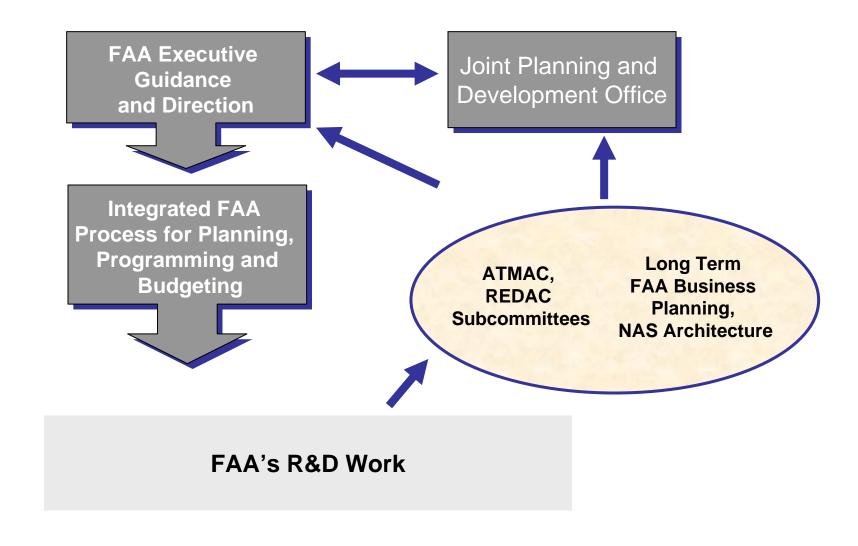
# Organizational Change

- JPDO continues as a separate entity responsible for:
  - Ensuring safety, security, mobility, efficiency, and capacity needs are met beyond OEP
  - Through collaboration between multiple federal agencies and industry partners
- Charlie Keegan new FAA ATO VP, Operations Planning
  - Wearing two hats...Director of JPDO and FAA ATO VP for Operations Planning
- Integrates leadership for seamless connection between near term and long term planning of the FAA and JPDO

## Planning Relationships



## FAA Strategic Management of R&D

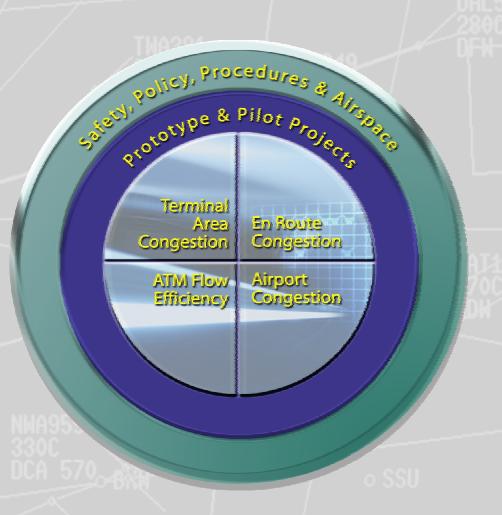




## Norm Fujisaki

Vice President
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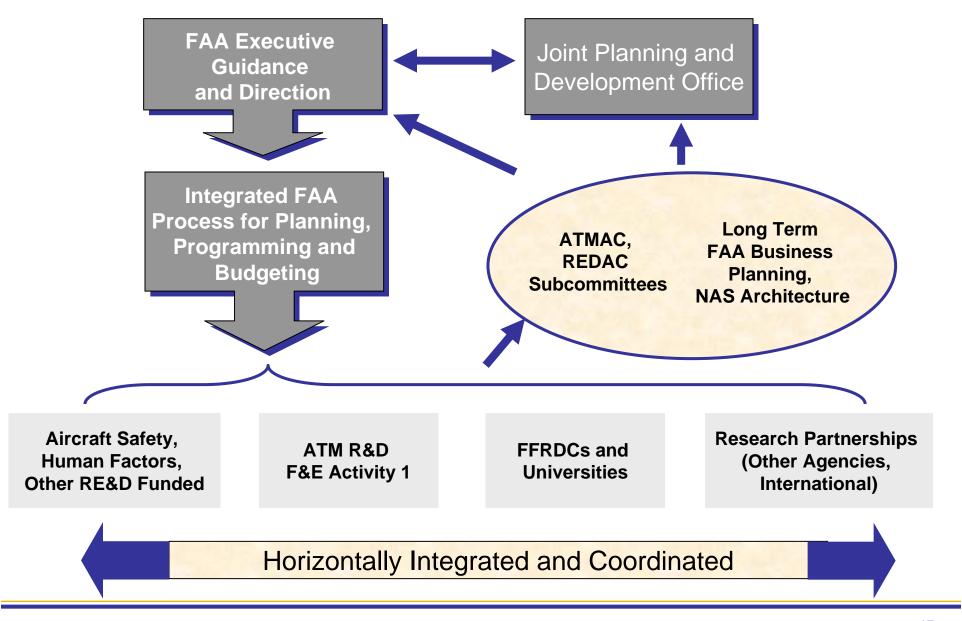
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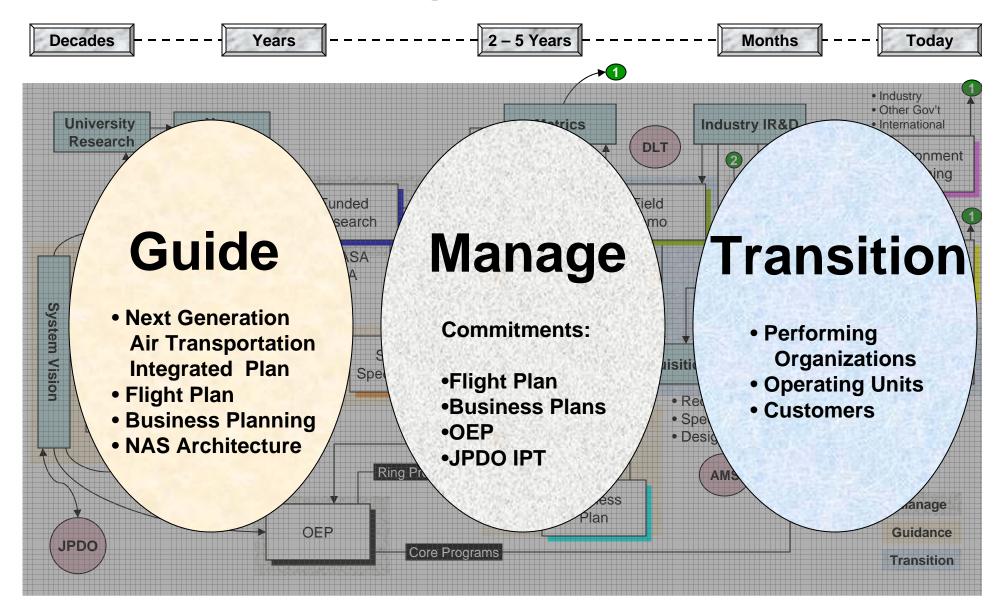


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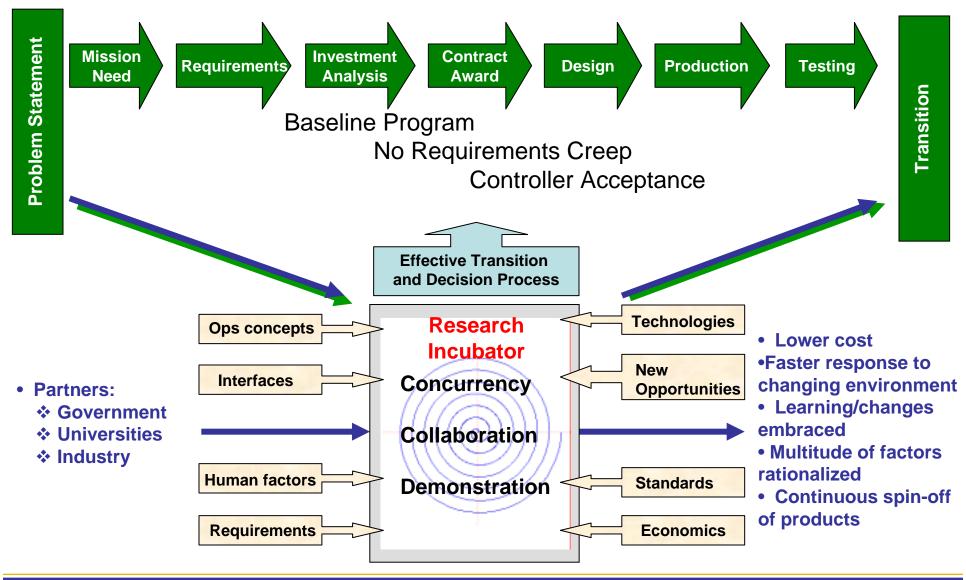
# FAA Strategic Management of R&D



# R&D Management Approach



# An Alternative to Our Linear Process



## Next Steps

- Engage community
  - REDAC Subcommittee on ATM (February 8)
  - ATMAC Steering Committee (February 11)
  - ATMAC (February 25)
  - NASA ARAC (Aeronautics Research Advisory Committee) (March 23-24)
  - REDAC (April 12-13)
  - ATCA Technical Meeting, Atlantic City (April 17-19)





# National Airspace System (NAS) Performance Assessment and the OEP

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Associate Program Manager, Modeling Simulation and Performance Analysis

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7 February 2005







#### **Overview**



- Current state of the system
  - Traffic demand, delays, and en route operations
- Important analyses released since last industry day
  - Their impact on OEP
- Updated model results
  - Influence of new demand forecasts
- Modeled vs. actual performance
  - How are we doing in predicting future performance?
- The changing landscape
  - A closer look at Effective Capacity





### **Current State of the System**



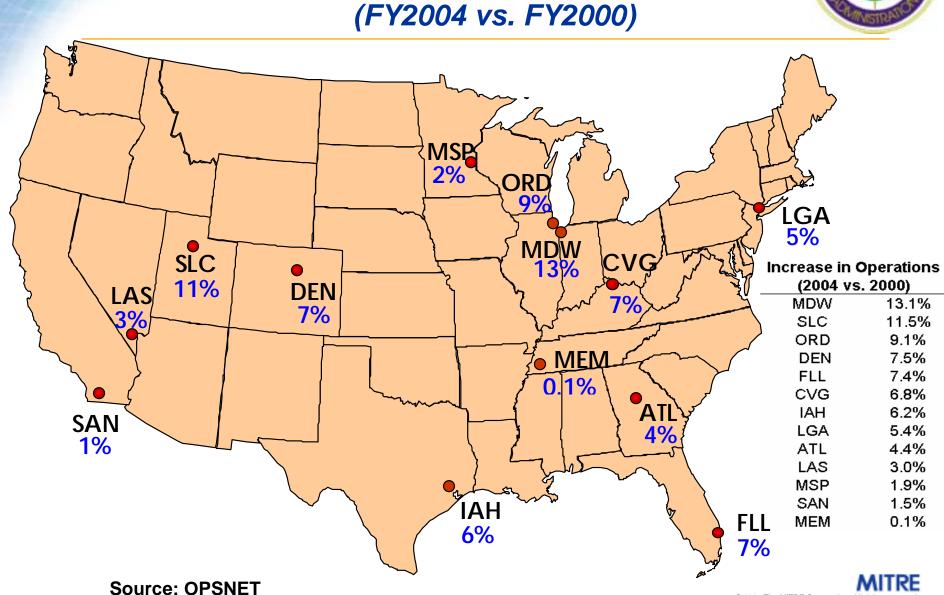


# Traffic is On the Rise 13 of 35 OEP airports have more traffic



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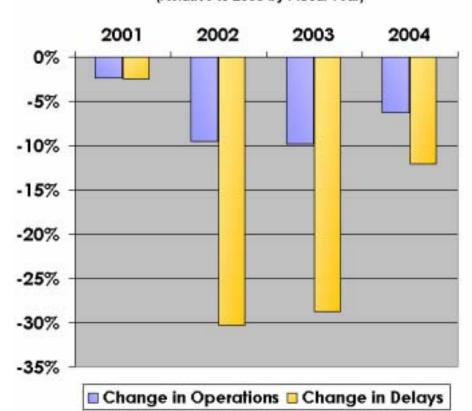
## **Delays are Down**





#### Operations & Delays at OEP Airports

(Relative to 2000 by Fiscal Year)



- Operations were 6.3% lower in FY 2004 than in FY 2000.
- Delays were 12.0% lower in FY 2004 than in FY 2000.
- Delays have increased from their FY 2002 low.

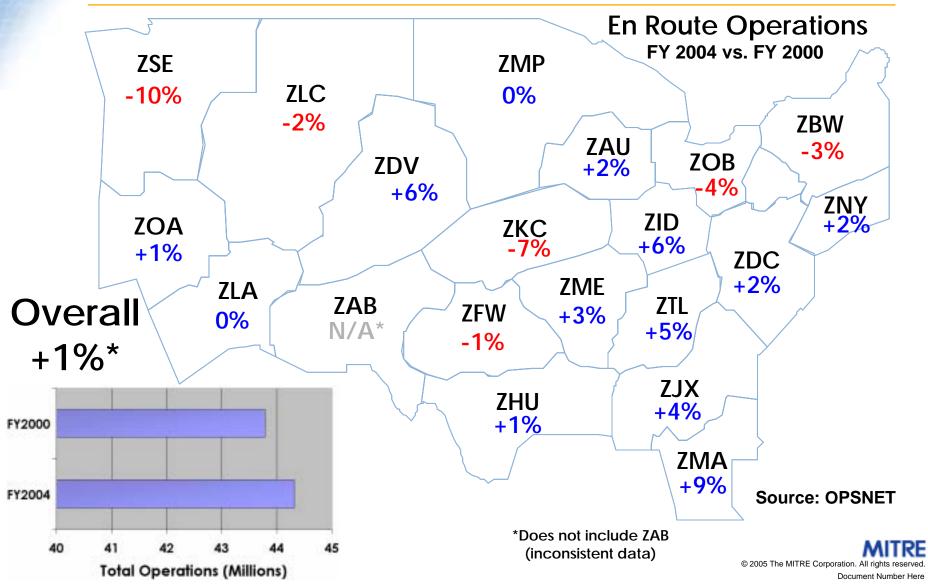
Source: OPSNET (Operations); ASPM (Delay)





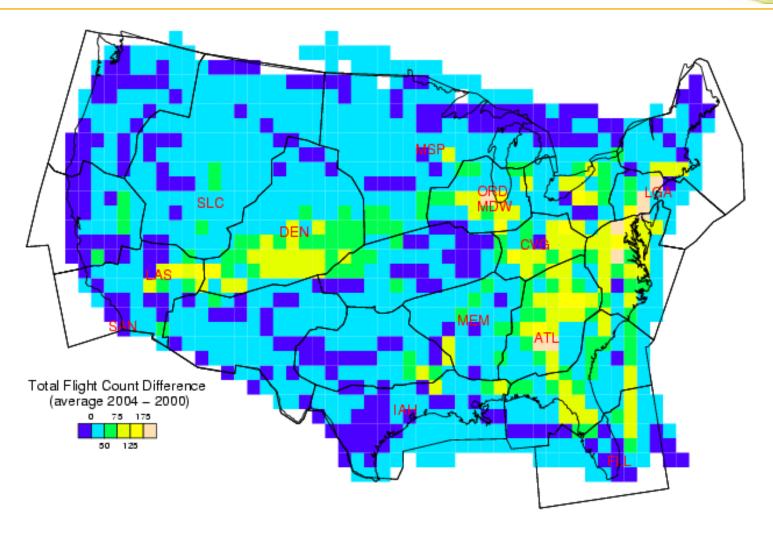
# En Route Traffic is Increasing En Route Traffic has surpassed 2000 levels





## **Differences in Total Flight Counts**

En Route Traffic Growing in Most Congested Areas (High Altitude)







# Important Analyses Released Since Last Industry Day



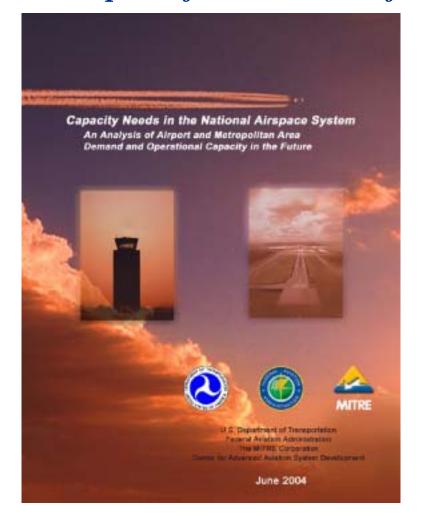








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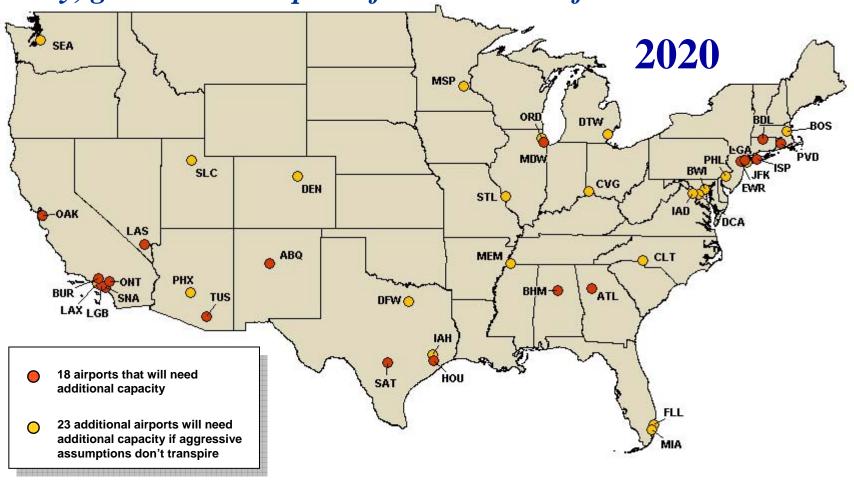


#### **Capacity Needs in the NAS**



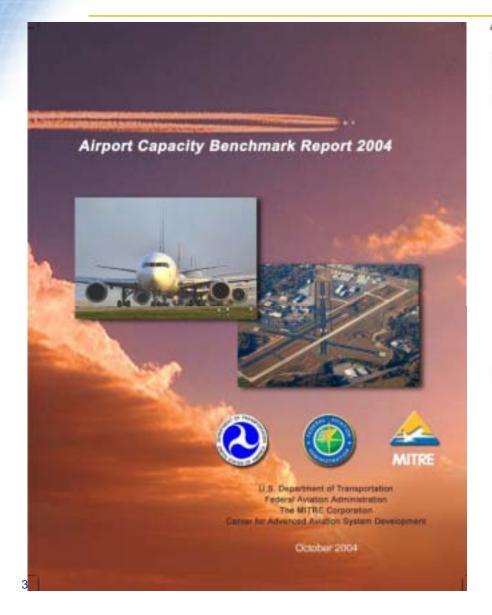


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### **Airport Capacity Benchmarks**

#### Capacities for Current and Future Configurations



ATLANTA - Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) Calculated Capacity (Today) and Actual Throughput Optimum Rate 100 Caecutates Capacity - Today Facility Reported Rate – ATL (arrivals, departures per fr) Arrivals Each symbol represents actual traffic during a single hour 60 Departures per Hour Marginal Rate IFR Rate 120 100 20 20 40 60 80 100 120 60 80 Departures per Hour Departures per Hour



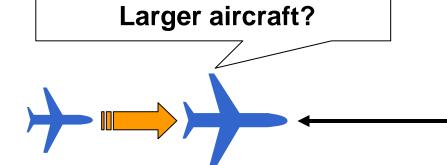
#### **Terminal Area Forecasts**



**Updating Predictions as the System Adjusts** 

	2002 TAF	2003 TAF	% Change in 2013
Airport	(2013)	(2013)	Forecast Growth
SFO	385,538	446,791	+16%
ORD	1,096,905	1,262,988	+15%
LAS	603,772	664,583	+10%
ATL	1,201,570	1,240,685	+3%
MDW	404,504	346,471	-14%
STL	513,823	366,418	-29%

Smaller aircraft?







## **Updated Model Results**







# NAS Performance Assessment Anticipated High Scheduled Arrival Delays



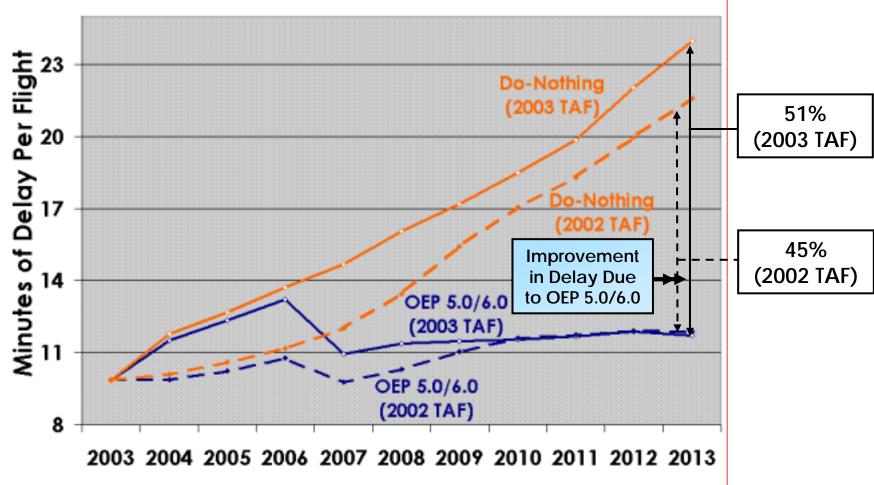
Expected Annual Arrival Delay (FY2013)					
Airport	TAF 2002	<b>TAF 2003</b>			
EWR	35.61	31.96			
FLL	27.87	25.89			
IAD	12.00	12.56			
JFK	12.86	13.36			
LGA	15.67	16.07			
MIA	12.22	12.22			
ORD	21.59	22.72			
PHL	13.81	14.58			
CLT	10.76	12.05			

<sup>\*</sup>OEP version 5.0/6.0 results are based on the 2002 and 2003 TAFs; in both cases, demand was adjusted at EWR, FLL, and ORD.



# Changing NAS Performance OEP v5.0/6.0 Implemented Year by Year





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#### Modeled vs. Actual Performance

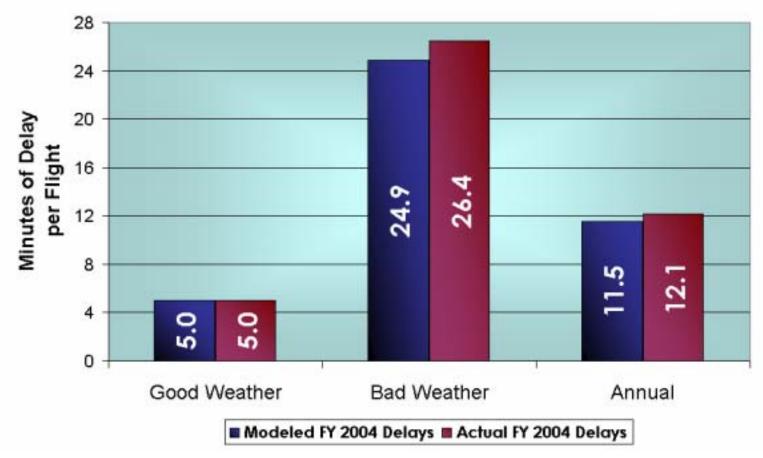


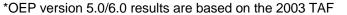




### Quality of Performance Estimates Comparison of FY04 Modeled vs. Actual Delays

#### FY 2004 Delays Across OEP 35 Airports











#### **The Changing Landscape**

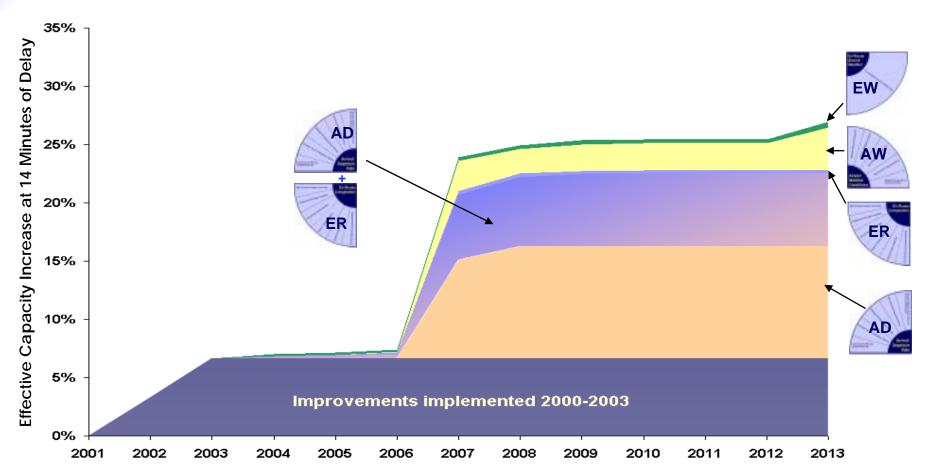






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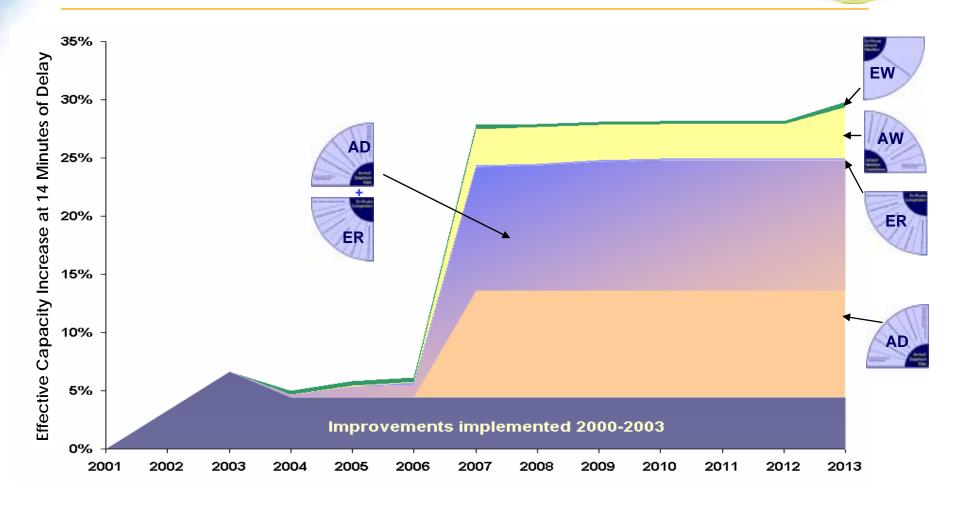
Results presented last Industry Day.





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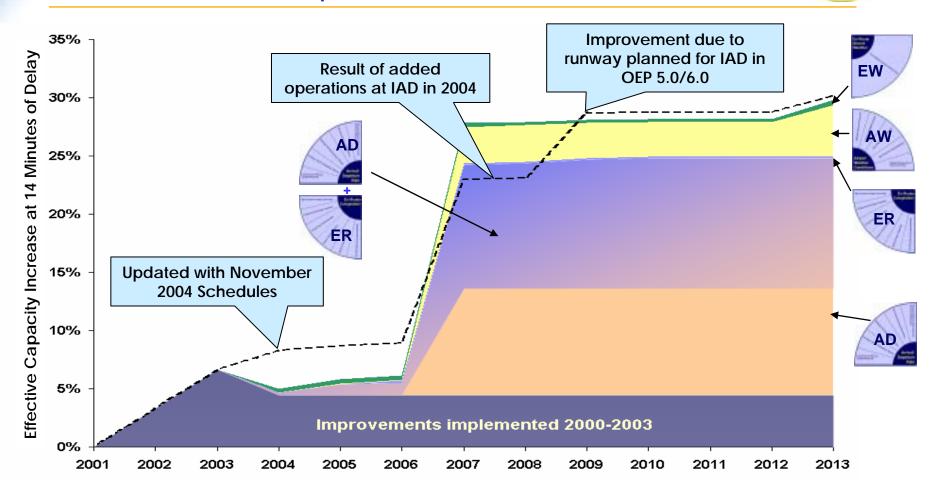


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**Updated November 2004 Schedules** 



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#### **Summary**



- Continue pressing forward on improvements
- Work on ways to obtain VMC-like capacities during IMC conditions
- Certain airports will continue to be/begin to be challenging as the system undergoes rapid change
- Airports outside the current OEP need to be closely followed as they grow
- Version 8 will address many of these issues



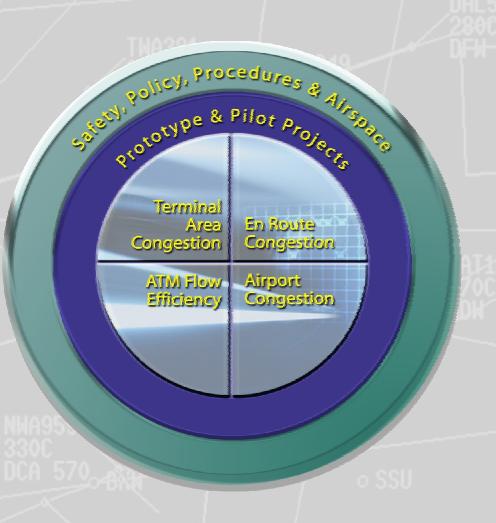
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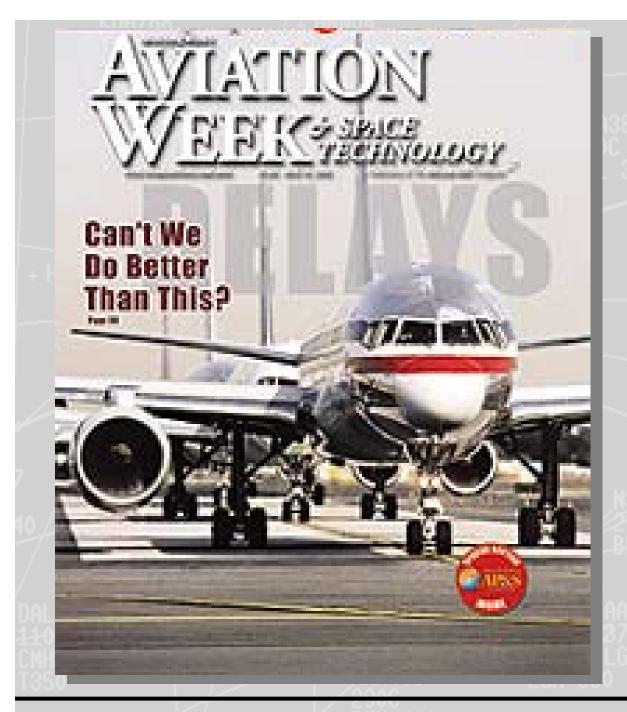
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Introduction of New OEP

Design

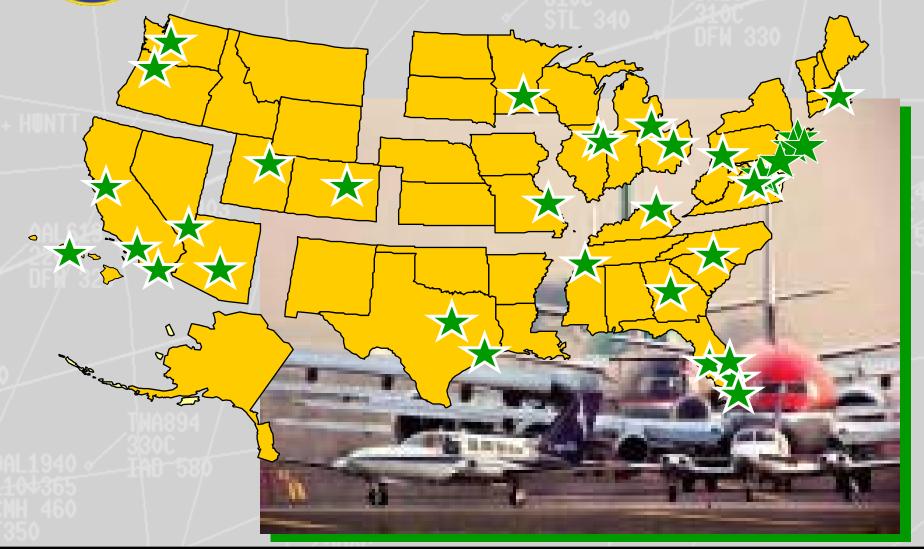




#### Remember?



# Focus is Capacity at the 35 OEP Airports





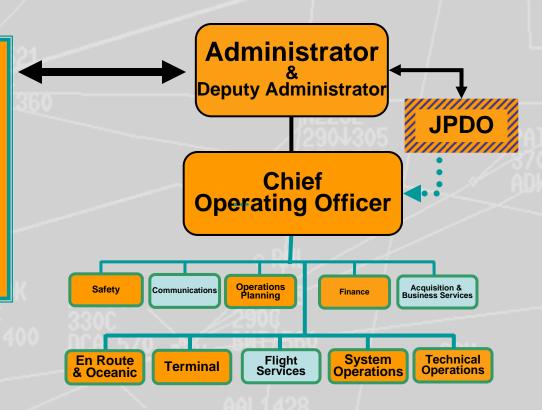
# Focus is Coordination with Aviation Community





#### Focus in FAA is Cross-agency

FAA Aviation Safety
FAA Regions
FAA Airports
NATCA
DOD
MITRE CAASD





# Focus is Commitment and Accountability

- Commitment:
  - **✓ New Structure**
  - ✓ Criteria
  - √ 10-Year Schedule
- Accountability
  - ✓ Executive Team, FAA OEP Work Group, Quadrant Managers, Primary Offices of Delivery, Transition Managers, Initiative Leads
  - ✓ New Version of OEP with Report Card
  - ✓ Industry Day Forum



#### Improved OEP Structure

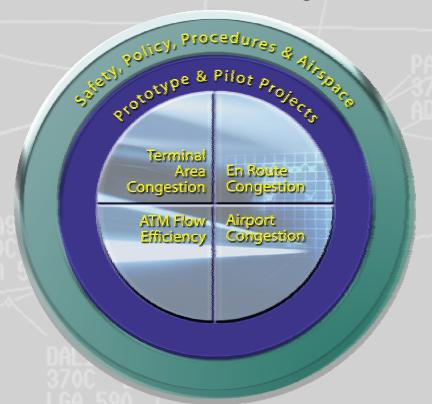
### What was:

### 4 quadrants

#### What is:

4 quadrants and 2 transition rings







#### **OEP Core Criteria**

#### Entry of a project into the Core OEP

- ✓ Project is specifically defined and scoped
- ✓ Specific benefits are known
- ✓ Specific costs of achieving benefits are known
- ✓ Specific schedule, benefits known and benefits occur within the next 10 years
- ✓ Industry, community and FAA commitment exists to complete the project and achieve the benefits; includes financial commitment
- ✓ Solution set written
- ✓ For F&E projects, through JRC 2
- No new entries for Version 7



#### **Solution Set:**

**ARPT-1: New & Extended Runways** 

FY05 forward: Cleveland, Minneapolis, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte-Douglas, Seattle, and 10 in EIS

POD: Ben DeLeon

Airport Congestion

QM Michael O'Harra



#### **Solution Sets:**

FLOW-1: Improved Weather Information Collaborative Convective Forecast Product POD: Mike Sammartino

FLOW-2: Improved Traffic Flow Collaboration Collaborative Decision Making

**POD: Mike Sammartino** 

FLOW-3: Fill Gaps in Arrival Streams

Traffic Management Advisor

**POD: Mike Gough** 

Pamela
Seldon-Moore
ATM Flow
Efficiency



Terminal Area Congestion

#### **Solution Sets:**

**TERM-1: Fill Gaps in Arrival Streams** 

Time-based Metering

**POD: Mike Gough** 

**TERM-2: Terminal Airspace Redesign** 

**POD: Steve Creamer** 

**TERM-3: New Arrival/Departure Routes** 

**POD: David Madison** 

**TERM-4: New Approaches** 

RNP, RPAT; LNAV/VNAV; SIAPS; LPV; etc.

**POD: David Madison** 

**TERM-5: Separation Standard Reductions** 

Wake

**POD: David Madison** 

TERM-6: Improved Terminal Wx Information

Integrated Terminal Weather System

**POD: Teri Bristol** 



#### **Solution Sets:**

ENRT-1: User Preferred Routing
User Request Evaluation Tool (URET)

**POD: Mike Gough** 

ENRT-2: Reduced Oceanic Separation 30/30 separation

**POD: David Ford** 

**ENRT-3: Reduced Vertical Separation** 

**DRVSM** 

**POD: Robert Swain** 

**ENRT-4: Reduce Voice Communication** 

**POD: Mike Gough** 

**ENRT-5: En Route Airspace Redesign** 

**POD: Steve Creamer** 

QM Greg Burke (John Thornton) En Route Congestion



#### The OEP Exit Criteria

#### Exit of a project from the OEP

- ✓ Successful completion of the project
- ✓ Determining that the Entry Criteria are no longer met, a project is returned to a ring if it still holds promise for future use, otherwise it is removed altogether from the OEP

#### For Version 7, these projects exited:

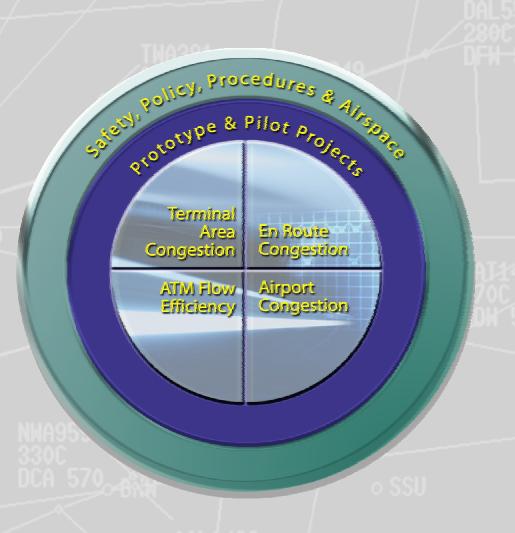
- ✓ Crossing runway procedures
- ✓ New Dulles runway
- ✓ Some (less significant) airspace projects
- ✓ Local Area Augmentation System (LAAS)

#### **Lorne Cass**

RTCA Co-Lead OEP Work Group and Director Flight Dispatch Northwest Airlines

#### **OEP Core**

**Customer Issues Presentation** 





- The aviation community has significant challenges which much be addressed to allow growth in the national air transportation system. Reinvigorating the OEP is a positive step towards meeting those challenges
- Industry will continue to work with FAA to ensure the best capabilities are implemented



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### Summary of Aviation Community WG Recommendations

#### Priorities

- Area Navigation and Performance-Based Navigation Procedures
- Time Based Metering
- Surface Traffic Management
- Continuing initiatives providing great benefit
  - FAA focus on Airspace Redesign, URET Conflict Probe and CDM activities is positive and progressive
  - FAA/customer contractual commitment discussions continue in a fiscal and operational environment
- Mid-Term (2004-2008) focus
  - Be ready for En Route Automation Modernization
    - Develop an ADS-B roadmap
    - Develop a Datalink roadmap
  - Develop a LAAS roadmap including a research & development initiative e.g., "Is LAAS CAT 3 capable?"





- Area Navigation, Performance-Based Navigation Procedures, Time Based Metering and URET are included
- There should be continued emphasis on TFM/CDM
- New runways and airspace redesign must be linked

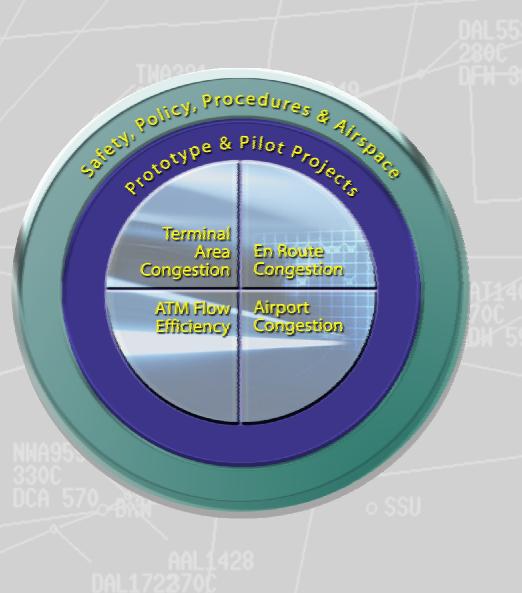


#### **Dave Watrous**

President RTCA

Panel #1

**OEP Core Commitments** 



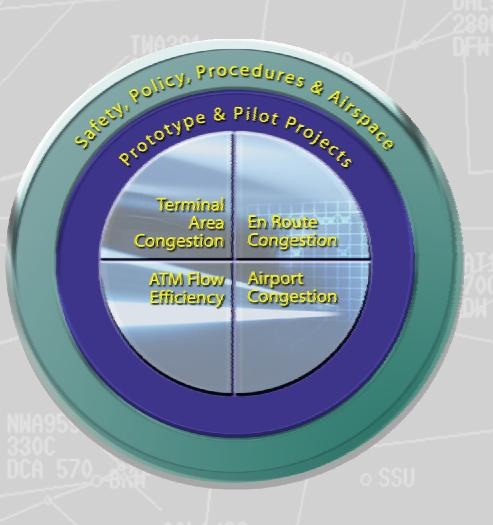
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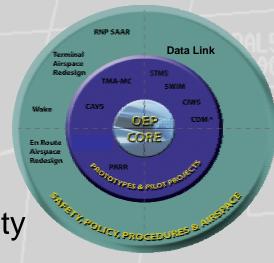
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# Introduction of New OEP Transition Rings





- Manageable Risks
- Implementation Costs and Affordability
- Capacity and Efficiency Benefits
- Initiative Champions
- Policy Evaluation/Existing or New
- Schedule of Benefits Accrual
- Consistent with Current & Future Plans and Operational Concepts
- Field Trial or Field Evaluation

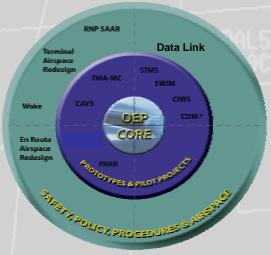




#### Rings Criteria

Safety, Policy, Procedures & Airspace

- Manageable Risks
- Initial Funding
- Implementation Costs and Affordability
- Capacity and Efficiency Benefits
- Initiative Champions
- Policy Evaluation/Applicability
- Compatibility with Existing Procedures
- Schedule of Benefits Accrual
- Supports Current Plans and Operational Concepts





#### OEP Criteria Matrix Sample

CRITERIA MATRIX FOR ENTRY INTO THE SAFETY, POLICY, PROCEDURES AND AIRSPACE RING										
Risks have been evaluated and appear to be manageable Initial funding has been identified										
Ě	Estimates of implementation costs exist and are believed to be affordable  Estimates of operational benefits exist and have been identified									
					h an FAA operations and operating user champions exist  Existing/proposed policy has been evaluated for applicability					
						Compatibility with existing procedures has been evaluated  Schedule estimate exists for when benefits will accrue				
yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes			change supports current plans and operational concepts	
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<sup>\*</sup>unknown - Most redesign projects have multiple alternatives which are evaluated during the environmental process. Until we have a Record of Decision identifying a specific solution, we can not determine the infrastructure costs.

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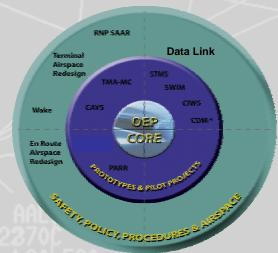
#### **OEP Transition Managers**

- Pilots and Prototypes Transition Ring
  - ✓ Wilson Felder, Director Technical Development, ATO Operations Planning Services

• Safety, Policy, Procedures and Airspace

**Transition Ring** 

✓ John McGraw, Manager, Flight Technologies & Procedures Division, Flight Standards Service, Aviation Safety





#### **Prototypes & Pilot Projects Transition Ring**

- CDTI Assisted Visual Separation -- John Marksteiner
- Problem Analysis Resolution & Ranking -- Mike Gough
- Surface Traffic Management System -- William Hall
- System-Wide Information Management -- John Loynes
- Traffic Management Advisor Multi-Center -- Richard Jehlen
- Collaborative Decision Making Initiatives John Shaffrey
- Weather Initiatives Corridor Integrated Weather System -

#### Safety, Policy, Procedures and Airspace Ring

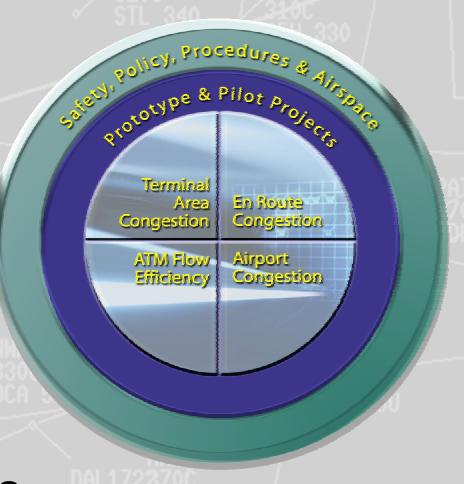
- Wake Turbulence Research and Development Effort To Enhance Operations For Closely Spaced Parallel Runways -- Steve Lang
- RNP SAAAR (Future Approach Applications) -- Jeff Williams
- Terminal Airspace Redesign -- Rodger Dean
- En Route Airspace Redesign John Timmerman
- Data Link Ann Tedford

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**Community Perspectives** 

OEP Transition Rings Commitments



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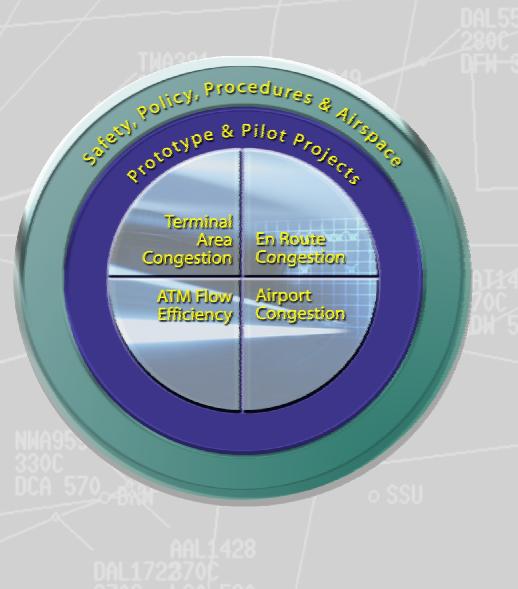
- FAA and Industry need roadmaps which define objectives and milestones for:
  - Data Link
  - -ADS-B
- Implement Surface Traffic Management capabilities, identified as an industry priority item
- Expeditiously implement RNP and SAAAR procedures



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